

HOLY NAME PARISH

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Welcome to Holy Name. We encourage all parishioners to become actively involved in your parish through its many groups and ministries. We also need and appreciate your financial support from regular offertory envelope contributions. Please ensure that you are registered with the office. Parishioners who are changing their address are asked to inform the parish office.

Pastor: Reverend Jinto Mathew Puthiyidathuchalil, C.S.C.

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Pamela Cobham

In Residence: Reverend Austin Francis, O.F.M.

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am - 12 pm
1 pm - 5 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm (in the church)

Sunday: 10:00 am (children's program only at 10 am service)
12:00 pm (African Catholic Community)

Weekday: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 12:05 pm in the chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan Marriage Policy: Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (to help neighbours in need) 416-469-0842

Holy Name School:
Phone 416-393-5215
Fax 416-393-5934
690 Carlaw Ave
Principal: Anthony Pauk

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please contact Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-292-9146 (cell).

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



February 2nd is the fortieth day after December 25th.

That's why the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord every year on February 2nd. This year February 2nd happens to fall on a Sunday. Because the feast of the Presentation is such an important mystery of Jesus' life, when this date falls on a Sunday, the readings and prayers for the corresponding Sunday in Ordinary Time are set aside.

The Jewish meaning of presenting one's first-born son in the Temple is hinted at in today's Gospel Reading. Listen to St. Luke the Evangelist's explanation in today's Gospel: ***"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord... and to offer the sacrifice... in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord."***

Three times in this single sentence, St. Luke refers to ***"the law"*** of the Jewish people. There are three actions taking place: first, the purification of mother and child before the Lord; second, the presentation of the first-born son to the Lord; and third, the sacrifice of animals to the Lord.

What are Joseph and Mary about as they take place in these Jewish rituals? They know that this child is not the fruit of their marriage. They know that this child was

conceived through the Power of the Holy Spirit. This child—they know—has not entered this world in order to overthrow legions of men, armed with sword and spear. Joseph and Mary know that this child was sent by God the Father to overthrow the legions of the devil, armed with pride, envy, lies and malice.

The Law is fulfilled through Jesus Christ. The Law that brought some measure of earthly peace to Jews who followed its prescriptions is fulfilled in Jesus Christ for you and all mankind. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Virgin Mary through the Power of the Holy Spirit, was presented by Joseph and Mary in the Temple, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, suffered, died and was buried, and on the third day rose again from the dead: not to offer you earthly peace, but to offer you life for eternity with the Father in Heaven.



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. February 4th
12:05 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina Gonsalves +**
Wed. February 5th
12:05 pm:
Thurs. February 6th
12:05 pm: **Esther Ryan +**
Fri. February 7th
12:05 pm:
Sat. February 8th
5:00 pm: **All Deceased Relatives**
Elizabeth McLaughlin +

**Readings for
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 9th, 2020**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10++
Responsorial Psalms: Ps.112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

Keep Informed!

Register at the **Parish Website!**

Visit holynameto.archtoronto.org

and go to **"contact us"** then sign up!

You can sign up to receive the Parish Bulletin, new alerts, blog entries as well as Event Updates and Information based on your interest. Keep informed about all the upcoming events and opportunities at Holy Name Church and the Archdiocese of Toronto..



To **Al and Angelique Groot** for the cookies, cake and fruit on Sunday, January 26th after Mass hospitality in honour of Al's 50th Birthday.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
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We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially
Bill Dremetsikas, Jo Bermingham, Mary Keane, Mariangela Giannecchini, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.

BRING-A-FRIEND is a great opportunity to invite the community to experience the outdoor adventure and fun Scouting provides. For youth, we get to show our friends, neighbours and family how awesome Scouting is, and to give their friends a chance to learn more about the incredible adventures and experience it offers. We are accepting new membership in our scout program for cub scouts **aged 8 to 10** on **Tuesday 7 to 830 pm**, Holy Name Church. Scouts **aged 11 to 14 years** on **Tuesday 7 to 830 pm** at Holy Name School Gymnasium. For beaver scouts **aged 5, 6 and 7** years old on **Wednesday 630 to 730 pm** at Holy Name School. Limited space available, first come, first served. Come check out scouts and register at scouts.ca/join for 236th Scouting Group sponsored by Holy Name Church since 1950. For more information email bob@236toronto.com or call Bob at 416 465 8639.

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For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley
at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Are you a senior or a retiree? Can you spend at least 2 hours of your time to help isolated and lonely seniors? The **SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS**: A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers (age 55+) for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior who is isolated and living alone in downtown Toronto. For more information, please call 416-413-0380 ext 224 or send an email at vrts@societyofsharing.org or by visiting their website at www.societyofsharing.org.

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